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## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Esther W. Smith is visiting in New York.

George Saunders of Boston was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Holt of Elm street is with her niece in Hancock, N. H.

Miss Eleanor Bartlett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Margaret McTernan is confined to her home with a very severe cold.

James Leslie of Boston spent Sunday with his parents on Red Spring road.

The members of the Degree of Honor hold their regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. George Lee, nee Marion Dove, of Brookline, is spending a few days in town.

Lent began on Wednesday, and the usual services for Ash Wednesday were observed.

Miss Sarah Riley of the Fleur de Lis left town today for a business trip to New York.

A gang of men has been employed during the week around town in removing moth nests.

There will be a free organ recital at Christ church next Sunday evening by Mr. Everett H. Titcomb.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. A very interesting evening is reported.

The Lawrence Gas Co. have been setting in new poles on several streets in town during the past week.

Miss Alice Leslie, who is employed in the Smith & Dove office, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

David May has moved from Summer street to Washington avenue, into the house recently purchased by him.

Next Thursday evening Rev. Murray W. Dewart of St. James' church in Roxbury, will be the speaker at Christ church.

Next Thursday evening representatives of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., and Shawshen lodge, Degree of Honor, will visit the lodges of those two orders in Reading.

Mrs. Anna Paddock, sister of Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell of Lowell street, left town Thursday for a month's stay in New York.

The musical clubs of Phillips Academy will give their first concert of the season tomorrow evening at Bradford Academy.

On Tuesday evening, February 22, the Andover club will observe another ladies' night, with entertainment, refreshments and dancing.

Mrs. Albert I. McIntosh, formerly Miss Marcia Richards, together with her little daughter, both of Hyde Park, are visiting in town.

Miss Marion Saunders and Miss Alice Yates attended a dance conducted by the students of Lowell Textile School on Friday evening.

Franklin Stacey, the local pharmacist, has placed outside his drug store a new mortar and pestle, which adds decidedly to the front of the store.

Last evening at Christ church the first of the Thursday evening Lenten services was held. The speaker was Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Grace church, Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pratt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Thomson during the first of the week. Mrs. Pratt was formerly Miss Rosamond Thomson.

The friends of Miss Annie Higgins of High street were grieved to learn that she was seized with a severe attack of pneumonia Monday night. She is improving now, however.

A sleighing party made up of members of Ward Hill Junior Christian Endeavor society stopped at T. J. Farmer's on Tuesday evening to partake of their luncheon and enjoy several games.

Word has reached here of the safe arrival of William H. Foster in Panama, where he is busy gathering material for future work. He is enjoying his trip very much, although the weather there is excessively warm.

A new sign which can be easily read has been placed over the door of the postoffice. This is a much-needed improvement, and one that renders unnecessary the frequent inquiries of strangers in regard to the location of the office.

The patronesses for the coming Senior Reception and Junior Promenade at Phillips are, Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, Mrs. Matthew McCurdy, Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue, Mrs. Martha A. Baldwin, Mrs. Pierson S. Page, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Edwin Sturgis, Miss F. E. Kelsey, and Mrs. Morrill.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps No. 127, will celebrate their twentieth anniversary some time in April. The president has appointed the following committee to have charge of the affair: Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, chairman; Mrs. Helen C. Allen, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs, Mrs. Annie B. Lindsay, Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse, Mrs. Hannah S. Greene, Mrs. Kate C. Blanchard, and Miss Della Curley.

Mrs. Frederic G. Moore has been visiting relatives in Allston for several days.

Mrs. Robert McFadyen of Amherst is visiting at the home of Mrs. Horace H. Tyer.

Miss Grace Higgins of 25 High street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip French have left Abbot street and moved into their new home on Gardener Avenue.

Tonight comes the last in the series of the R. C. O. A. entertainments, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The South Church Y. P. S. C. E. held a business meeting followed by a very enjoyable social on Monday evening.

On February 23, Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a supper and roll call. Further particulars will be given later.

Miss Edith Johnston expects to return home from Mt. Holyoke shortly on account of her health. She will not return this year.

The many friends of Miss Anna Chase will be glad to learn that she is much improved and will probably soon be able to resume her duties.

F. H. Colpitts, United States Mineral Surveyor, of Albany, Oregon, spent a few days of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, on Chestnut street.

At the close of the regular meeting Monday night, about 100 of the local lodge of Rebeccas attended a session at Wonderland, where the management gave an interesting show for their entertainment.

Charles Clark and family of School street are going shortly to New York where Mr. Clark will enter into a new line of business with his headquarters in that city. His two drug stores in Lawrence will be managed by his head clerk, Mr. Wardrobe.

"Lincoln, the Temperance Man," will be the subject of the pastor's stereopticon lecture at the South church on Sunday night. The pictures will illustrate leading incidents of Lincoln's life, together with other scenes appropriated to the subject.

The Wonderland Amusement Co. wish to announce that they are now using the highest grade of films procurable and that the shows now run about 15 minutes longer than heretofore. It is their intention to give their patrons the very best that the patronage will allow.

The Castles of Knights of King Arthur belonging to the Free, South, and Christ churches met Sunday night in the latter church to observe the 17th anniversary of the founding of the order. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frank L. Masseck.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dean Walker will give an illustrated lecture on his travels in the regions on the east side of the River Jordan. He will show views of Bedoin life in Moab and the ruins of the giant cities of Bashan. The proceeds of the lecture will go toward the fund for furnishings for the Sunday school.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Lowell, will speak to the Men's Club of the Free church next Tuesday evening upon "What men can do for the church."

Dr. Baker's long and successful experience as a leader of men makes this subject peculiarly appropriate for him.

The excitement caused on Tuesday afternoon by the threatened fire in the top storey of the new house on Chestnut street being built by P. J. Hannon was, as it was shortly discovered, entirely out of proportion to its seriousness. A few minutes work by the fire department was sufficient to do away with any possibility of danger. The trouble was caused by an overheated stove.

Miss Sarah Jenkins is ill with the grip.

Remember the Guild dramatics this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Brainerd Cummings is ill at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Loring on Abbot street.

Miss Bernice Trefry of Billerica spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Ross of High street.

Next Wednesday evening the annual supper and meeting of the South church will be held.

On Sunday evening a service commemorative of Abraham Lincoln will be held in the West church.

Bruce Torrey has returned to school after an absence of two weeks caused by an attack of the grip.

Miss Alice T. Whitney, recorder in the office of Phillips Academy, who has been ill for quite a long time, is able to be out.

The comedy, "An Autograph Letter," will be given by the Andover Girls' club at the Guild house this evening at eight o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents.

At a recent session of the probate court held in Salem, inventories were filed of the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Bartlett. The estate amounted to \$29,282.90.

John Flint of High street is engaged in finishing the interior of the new chapel in the West Andover cemetery. He is doing the work under the direction of a Boston party.

The executive committee of the Punched Alumni association met on Wednesday evening with Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith to formulate plans for the annual reunion of the association. It was decided to hold it on Friday evening, March 4, in Punched hall.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church met last Monday evening with their president, Mrs. Claire Norton, on Elm street. Though the weather was very cold, there was a good attendance, the study of Burma was very profitable, and the social time a pleasant one.

A party made up of thirty-one members of the Women's Relief Corps recently surprised Miss Sadie Hobbs at her home in Elm court, and altogether passed a very delightful evening. Refreshments were served and a general social time enjoyed. The affair took the form of a pound party.

The annual supper of the South church will be held next Wednesday night at seven o'clock, the reunion of members beginning at 6.30. Following the supper, addresses will be made by Charles J. Francis, representing the board of assessors; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Pratt, a representative of the Courteous Circle; George White, president of the Y. P. S. C. E.; and Rev. Austin Rice, pastor of the Congregational church in Wakefield. The annual election of officers will be held after the speeches.

### Notice

I wish to thank my many friends for their interest in me. But in Christian courtesy I will not run for Tree Wardenship this year.

GEORGE PIDDINGTON

### Grand Regent to Come

Andover council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting tonight and entertain the grand regent of Massachusetts, Robert Sweet, Jr. A large attendance of members is desired.

### Births

In Andover, Saturday, February 5, 1910, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Bryant of Abbot Village.

In Andover, Monday, February 7, 1910, a son to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harrington of Salem street.

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## MADE ERRORS PURPOSELY

Hall Tried Hard to Get Caught Stealing Bank Funds

### OVERLOOKED BY ITS OFFICERS

Did Not Have Nerve to Confess, but by Absence and Lax Methods of Bookkeeping Laid Trap For Himself Which Was Never Sprung—Used Money For Personal Speculation Until He Was Down and Out

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 9.—John A. Hall, ex-treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, has told for the first time how he had stolen nearly a million dollars in twenty years.

From his cell in the Worcester jail he gave out the following confession: "I was unfortunate in investments which appeared to be gilt-edged when I took them on. That's the cause of the losses of the Southbridge Savings bank. When I first began to use the bank's money I was successful, but after that I lost. It preyed on my mind and three years ago I began to try to get caught so as to have it all over."

"Two years ago I deliberately went away and remained most of the summer, hoping that the condition of the books would be discovered."

"I left glaring errors behind in a way to attract attention, but they were overlooked, and I returned to Southbridge disappointed to find no notice had been taken of what I had intended to be an exposure."

"Another time I went to Boston and remained three days, leaving papers and glaring entries in my books which a blind man could hardly have overlooked. I expected every moment to hear that the whole thing had been revealed, but when I returned to Southbridge nobody seemed to have made any discovery, and so it went along. I hoped and expected that the discovery would be made."

"I suffered keenly all of that time. It weighed on my mind all of the time. For two years I have tried to have some one examine the books. I have made personal application to the bank directors to have the books examined, and I have talked the matter over time and again, but it is true that aside from my anxiety to have the books examined I gave no hint of their condition, as I did not have the courage to confess."

"Several years ago a relative and I made \$40,000 each in the South station deal in Boston. It was a capital investment and the profit was large, compared with the amount invested. After this, when other investments offered I took them on and made a small profit. Then I developed a losing streak, which has hung to me."

"I patronized Boston and New York brokerage houses to some extent, losing many times where I thought profit was certain. I took little sums from the bank at first to finance fresh investments in the hope of retrieving my fortune. Then from bad, things went to worse."

"No one seemed to take an interest in the bank. No questions were asked and the thing went on from year to year."

"It was easy to get the money. Being a good fellow cost me lots of money. It was one of my principal failings. Money came easy, but it went easier. Investments were easy to find, but it was hard to make them pay."

"The hardest thing to do was to get caught. I tried different methods. I urged President Paige that the books of every bank should be examined, no matter in how good shape the bank appeared to be. I made the same request and argument to other bank officials."

"All this time I suffered mentally as I had never thought a man could suffer. The sufferings from conscience are worse than those from bodily injuries."

"My mental condition led to gossip starting about my dissipating. The gossips were wrong. I did not drink to excess. It was the constant nightmare in my brain day and night, sleeping and awake, until my face looked careworn and dissipated."

"When I went away for a time I knew I would come back and face the penalty. If the charge had been murder I would have returned to see my family. I am anxious now to have the thing settled and pay the penalty. I have no excuse except as I have said."

The shortage amounts to \$424,442.89 and covers a period of twenty years. As Hall stole only \$100,000 in the past six years that is all he can be held accountable for by the statute of limitations.

**Boy Accused of Causing Death**  
Providence, Feb. 8.—Fourteen-year-old Raymond Moore was held responsible by Coroner Lendon for the death of Henry W. Woge, a 93-year-old bowling alley proprietor. Woge was assaulted in his shop.

**Wants Divorce After 33 Years**  
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 9.—Married in Germany nearly thirty-three years ago, Fridrike Hermann of Clinton is an applicant for divorce. She claims her husband treated her cruelly at Clinton.

## LONG FOR CONGRESS

Popular Bay State Man Suggested as Successor to Lovering

Boston, Feb. 8.—John D. Long is the latest suggestion for the vacancy the Fourteenth congressional district occasioned by the death of William C. Lovering. A committee is in process of formation.

Ex-Governor Long is in his 72nd year and has had an exceptionally large share of the honors of public life. He was for three terms governor of Massachusetts, served his district three terms in congress, and was secretary of the navy from the beginning of McKinley's first administration until that of Roosevelt was well under way. He withdrew from congress before because he wanted to return to the practice of his profession; but that was more than twenty years ago, Morse and Lovering having been his successors meantime.

The next few days will determine whether Long is to be actively pushed for this office.

## \$74,000 FINE IMPOSED

Verdict Against Hatters' Union Hits Labor Federation For \$240,000

Hartford, Feb. 6.—The jury in the famous seven-year-old hatters' boycott trial reported a verdict of \$74,000 against the United Hatters of North America.

D. E. Lowe & Co. of Danbury asked damages amounting to \$240,000, alleging conspiracy and restraint of trade under the provisions of the Sherman anti-boycott act. The judge practically directed that a verdict be brought in favorable to the plaintiffs.

Judge Platt decided that the Sherman anti-trust law automatically trebles the damages and the verdict of \$74,000 against the hatters means \$222,000, which, with costs, will hit the American Federation of Labor for about \$240,000.

## ONE PASSENGER INSTANTLY KILLED

Eighteen Others Badly Hurt In Street Car Accident

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 10.—Coasting uncontrolled down a steep grade for a space of half a mile, a big double-truck electric car on the Pittsfield Street railway jumped the track on a curve at the foot of the hill and crashed into the abutments of a railroad bridge, killing one person instantly and injuring eighteen others so severely that they required surgical attendance. The accident happened in the town of Dalton. The rails were slippery with frost and the combined application of air brakes and hand brakes failed to check the speed of the car on the steep hill.

Miss Bessie Ryan, 22 years old, was killed instantly, her head being crushed between two seats. Medical Examiner Henry interviewed Motorcar Murray and Conductor Blake and was informed that there was no sand on the car.

## CAUSES STOMACH TROUBLE

Embalanced Beef Said to Be Responsible For Much Sickness in Peoria

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Health Commissioner Scholl of this city has ordered an immediate investigation as the result of what is declared to be a widespread epidemic of stomach and bowel trouble, the cause of which is thought to be embalmed beef.

Seven physicians have forty-seven cases in charge. Dr. Scholl estimates that there are at least 2000 cases of stomach or bowel trouble in the city at present.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 31 1/4 @ 32 1/4 c; western, 31 @ 32 c; jobbing, 1 @ 2 c higher.

Cheese—York state, 17 1/4 @ 17 3/4 c.

Eggs—Fancy henney and nearby, 34 @ 35 c; eastern extras, 33 @ 34 c; western, 31 @ 33 c; storage, 25 @ 26 1/4 c.

Apples—Fancy Baldwins, \$2 @ 3.75; spys, \$2 @ 3.50; greenings, \$2.25 @ 3.25; russets, \$1.50 @ 2.50.

Potatoes—Aroostook, \$1.15 @ 1.20 bag; western Maine, \$1.25 @ 1.30 bag; sweets, Vineland, \$2.75 @ 3 barrel; 75 @ 90 c basket.

Truck—Celery, Boston market, \$2 @ 2.25 doz; onions, native, \$1 @ 1.25 box; turnips, yellow, \$1 @ 1.25 barrel; white, 65 @ 75 c box; white cape, \$2 @ 3 bag; squash, marrow, \$1.25 @ 1.50 barrel; turban, \$1.50 @ 1.75 barrel; Hubbard, \$2.50 @ 40 ton; cabbage, drumhead, \$1.50 @ 2 barrel; Savoy, \$1 @ 1.25 barrel; red, \$2 @ 2.50 box; parsley, \$2 @ 2.25 box; beets, 70 @ 85 c box; carrots, 60 @ 75 c box; parsnips, 60 @ 75 c box; radishes, \$1.25 @ 1.50 box; eggplant, \$4 @ 5 crate; okra, \$2.50 @ 3 crate; Brussels sprouts, 12 1/2 @ 15 c quart; lettuce, \$1 @ 1.25 box; mint, 50 @ 60 c dozen; cress, 50 @ 60 c dozen; romaine, \$1 @ 1.25 box; escarole, 50 c @ 1 dozen; chicory, 50 c @ 1 dozen; leeks, 50 @ 75 c dozen.

Fresh beef—Extra heavy sides, 8 1/2 @ 9 c; heavy hinds, 10 @ 11 c; heavy forelegs, 7 1/2 @ 8 c; cow beef, 7 @ 7 1/2 c.

Lamb and veal—Spring lamb, 13 @ 15 c; winter lamb, 10 @ 12 c; yearlings, 9 @ 10 c; mutton, 8 @ 10 c; veals, choice, 13 @ 15 c.

Poultry—Fancy western turkeys, 25 @ 27 c; native broilers, 25 @ 30 c; northern fowl, 17 @ 20 c; western chickens, 18 @ 22 c; western fowl, 17 @ 19 c; geese, 14 @ 15 c; ducks, 17 @ 19 c.

## Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

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### V.—Getting on In the World

"YES, that's all right, Bill," said Colonel Sneed to his son-in-law as they smoked their after dinner cigars; "that's all right. I'm mighty glad to hear you've been promoted and got a raise. I'm mighty glad to see you climb up the ladder of success. I like to see a man with ambition and pluck and ginger, and I glory in your pluck, my boy; I certainly do. But you haven't been home much of evenin's, lately, have you?"

"No, colonel, I haven't. Work's been pretty heavy the last few months, and it's kept me at the office almost every night. I don't like that part of it much, but a fellow's got to hustle if he gets along in the world these days."

"Uh, huh! That's about the way I'd sized it up, and, as I was just tellin' you, I like to see that kind of a spirit in a young man; but, son, if government bonds were quoted at ninety-six and a man was to go around town buyin' all he could get at a dollar ten what would you think of him?"

"I'd think he was a fool, of course."

"Uh, huh! So would I. So would everybody. I don't reckon there's anything better than government bonds."

They make the finest kind of waddin' for a safe deposit box, and as works of art they're mighty hard to beat, but any man who pays more than the market price for 'em is a bigger fool than Thompson's colt. It's a good deal the same way with this thing you call gettin' on in the world. It's fine, it's worth a whole lot, but there's

"HARD TO BEAT," such a thing as payin' too much for it. And, William, my boy, when a man gives up all or nearly all that makes life worth livin' in order to win financial success he's sellin' short on happiness with a mighty slim chance to get hold of the stock for delivery."

"Yes, I know what you'll say—you're workin' to get a start, to lay a foundation of a little fortune, to provide the right kind of a home for your wife—and I'm pectin' you on the back all the time and sayin' 'Bully boy!' That's the sort of stuff that makes men; that's the power that makes the world go round. But a man wants to be mighty careful that he don't keep on runnin' around the track after the finish, and he wants to look out that he don't lose diamonds while he's scramblin' for pearls. My old father was a country doctor, and he always carried his quinine and calomel and such like in a big pair of saddlebags. I remember one time he had to get up in the middle of the night and ride ten miles to see a patient. It was an urgent case, and the old gentleman went down the road like Satan beatin' tanbark, his saddlebags bouncin' up and down at every jump. When he got to the place he found a strap had broke and every bit of his medicine had been scattered along the road."

"Many a man goes lopin' along the road to riches with his nose to the ground like a hound chasin' a fox. He don't see anything but the tracks of the fellows who've gone that way before him, and he's so doggone anxious to catch up with them that he don't know he's got holes in his pockets and is losin' things a lot more valuable than the one he's runnin' after. He don't know that he's dropped his wife's

love here and his children's affection there and his home and his health a little farther along, while his happiness has been tricklin' out of the hole all the time. And when at last he gets up to the front and grabs the bag of gold he finds that he's lost every thing that makes its possession really worth while, and it turns to dust in his hands, for his pockets are empty and his heart is empty and his head hasn't got anything in it but stock quotations and regrets."

"It ain't just figures of speech I'm givin' you, my boy. I've seen them do it time and time again, and nearly every one of them started out with

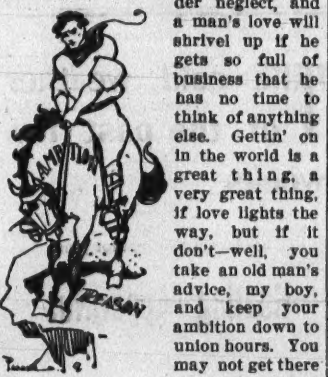
just one desire—to do somethin' big and fine for the woman he loved. The purpose was all right, you see, Bill, but they let it run away with them. That's what I want you to avoid, my boy, and that's why I'm givin' you this kind of a talk now."

"You've married the sweetest little girl this side of the pearly gates, if I do say it myself, and if you want success to be worth anything when you get it, go down the long road with her arm linked in yours, and don't go so fast but what she can keep up with you. You remember the Lord said, 'It ain't good for man to be alone,' and it's a good deal worse for woman to be alone. When a man begins to leave his wife to fret out her evenin's by herself he's layin' the foundations for trouble. That old sayin' that absence makes the heart grow fonder is all poppycock. It don't do anything of the sort, and if you become so engrossed in the struggle to get on in the world that you can't get home to din-



THE FOUNDATIONS FOR TROUBLE

ner more than once or twice a week and have to spend most of your evenin's at the office you're pretty sure to find the keen edge of love wearin' off in her heart or yours after awhile. The dullin' process may be so slow that neither one of you may know it's goin' on until it's too late, but sooner or later, son, you'll find it out, and then you might as well shut up the shop, for no man and no woman can be really happy without love, and love won't stay long in any home unless it's fed. A woman's love will starve under neglect, and a man's love will shrivel up if he gets so full of business that he has no time to think of anything else. Gettin' on in the world is a great thing, a very great thing, if love lights the way, but if it don't—well, you take an old man's advice, my boy, and keep your ambition down to union hours. You may not get there so quick, but you'll get there, all right, and when you do there'll be some satisfaction in the arrival. And now let's go out and take a look at the baby."



"KEEP YOUR AMBITION DOWN," you'll get there, all right, and when you do there'll be some satisfaction in the arrival. And now let's go out and take a look at the baby."

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Brewster, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin T. Brewster of Andover, in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation on 6 in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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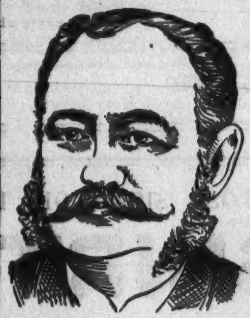
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## A WEEK OF BOWLING

How the Local Bowlers Are Progressing in the Championship Games

### League Standing

Following is the standing of the league to date:

	Won	Lost	Pinfal
R. C. O. A.	17	3	6202
Clan Johnston	14	6	6095
Andover club	10	10	6074
Trimmers	11	9	6156
Tyer Rubber Co.	3	13	4653
Andover Press	1	15	4476

### League Bowling

In the match between Clan Johnston's bowling team and the Andover Club five, played Tuesday evening, the former won the total pinfal by a single string, and taking two out of three strings.

The scores:

CLAN JOHNSTON			
Bowler	1	2	3 Totals
Nicoll	73	86	91 250
Sparks	82	76	92 250
MacKenzie	83	86	78 247
MacDonald	76	75	97 248
Cairnie	78	92	93 263
Totals	382	415	451 1248

ANDOVER CLUB			
Bowler	1	2	3 Totals
Roggeman	94	82	89 265
Clark	82	73	72 227
Cole	91	75	88 254
Dane	73	73	97 243
Flanders	85	76	97 258
Totals	425	379	443 1247

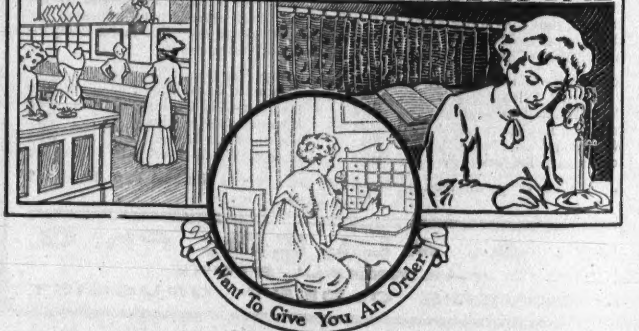
### R. C. O. A. Victorious

The R. C. O. A. defeated the Trimmers on the Essex street alleys on Wednesday night by a score of 1278 to 1251. The high rollers of the game were Bickell of the R. C. O. A. and Ryley of the Trimmers. The summary:

	R. C. O. A.	TRIMMERS
Saunders	83	80 98 261
Donald	84	82 79 245
Bickell	79	89 105 273
Hardy	76	76 97 249
Sellers	80	90 80 250
Totals	402	417 459 1278

	R. C. O. A.	TRIMMERS
W. Donald	87	72 80 239
Ross	86	77 92 255
Ryley	87	99 95 281
Smith	70	79 93 242
Ralph	79	81 86 246
Totals	409	408 440 1251

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Novel Features at Inauguration  
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CONSULS IN LINE WITH HIM

Procession to Faneuil Hall, Where Ceremonies Take Place—First Time That They Have Occurred Anywhere Other Than in City Hall—New City Government Has Chance to Display Itself at Best Advantage

Boston, Feb. 7.—The eyes of all nations, or at least all those recognized in international diplomacy, are resting upon Mayor Fitzgerald at the inauguration exercises today at Faneuil hall. The affair thus takes on an importance hitherto unknown in this city, for this is the first time that the foreign consuls stationed at Boston have participated in the inauguration of a mayor. They have very little to do with the ceremonies. It is true, but their presence establishes a precedent.



JOHN F. FITZGERALD

The transfer of the exercises from city hall to Faneuil hall, for the first time in the history of the city, gave the new city government a chance to be displayed at its best advantage. There was plenty of room for a truly impressive ceremony and plenty of seats for the friends of the mayor and the nine new councilmen.

Mr. Fitzgerald issued 200 invitations to his friends and each member of the common council issued fifty invitations. The capacity of the hall is less than a thousand seats. There have been occasions, even in the recent campaign, when the hall contained 1500 persons.

This is the first time in the history of the city that invitations by the wholesale have been sent out by the incoming city government. The small council chamber at city hall has admitted of no such liberality from the city fathers. Heretofore the mayor and the members of both branches of the city government have contented themselves with writing a note to friends for presentation to the city messenger, who would furnish seats in as desirable portions of the hall as were then available.

Inauguration day begun with the meeting of Mayor Hibbard and the mayor-elect, with the chief justice of the supreme court, the chaplain, Rev. Leo J. Knappe, the former mayors of Boston, the foreign consuls and the new city council, in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company at Faneuil hall at 10:15 o'clock. Ten minutes later the members-elect of the council with the city clerk proceeded to the stage of Faneuil hall. Councilman-elect Balfantyne, the senior member, presided and in opening the ceremonies requested the city clerk to call the roll. He then announced a quorum.

A member moved that a committee be appointed to notify the mayor-elect that the city council was in waiting. The committee later reported that it had waited upon the mayor-elect and that he would report presently. The committee was discharged and the city messenger proceeded to the armory to escort the mayor-elect. Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court, Chaplain Knappe and the foreign consuls, led by Consul General Leary, representing Great Britain.

At the entrance to the hall the city messenger announced the party and the chair rapped three times for all to rise. The foreign consuls were escorted to seats reserved for them in front of the stage, while the other members of the party took seats on the stage. After prayer by the chaplain, the chair requested the chief justice to administer the oath to the mayor-elect, and the mayor-elect in turn administered the oath to the councilmen-elect. The audience remained standing during this part of the ceremony.

The remaining feature of the program was that of the reading of the mayor's inaugural address, which was one of the longest that any mayor of Boston has delivered in years.

The councilmen, after the Faneuil hall ceremonies, returned to city hall, where they held their first meeting.

## FINGERS WERE STAINED

Elmore Tells of Their Condition When Hattie Le Blanc Was Found  
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.—Hattie Le Blanc's hands bore marks that would not come off after three days' concealment, Attorney Elmore told the probate court yesterday.

On the lower part of the index finger were stains like lead pencil marks. Others, smaller in character, stood out on the first knuckle of the right hand. The lower two-thirds of her hand was black. The other third was reddish, as if the skin had come off. A number of smaller marks stained her left hand.

When Elmore said to her: "Hattie, what are those?" she did not answer. Later, in the examination at the police station, she said that in a quarrel or struggle with Glover he had knocked her hands against a machine. Again yesterday the relative position of Hattie Le Blanc and the murdered man at the time she said she heard the shot could not be fixed.

## COLONEL SWOPE'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds It Was Due to Poison Administered by an Heir

Independence, Mo., Feb. 10.—Colonel Thomas Swope was killed by strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde. That was the verdict handed in by the coroner's jury, which has investigated the death of the millionaire, who, it is alleged, was killed in a strange plot as ever was hatched, having for its object his \$4,000,000 fortune.

Dr. Hyde is one of the Swope heirs and for a time was the family physician. It was during the period he occupied that trust that the strange epidemic of typhoid fever raged in the family. He withdrew after a consultation of nurses, and several members of the family who were ill immediately recovered. He has since sued John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate.

## DOCTORS PERFORM HASTY OPERATION

Found King Gustave Suffering From Appendicitis

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—King Gustave was operated on for appendicitis, and it is officially stated that the operation was a success.

The king had been suffering from continual internal pains since Sunday evening. The physicians first diagnosed the king's illness as catarrh of the stomach, and the matter was taken with such little seriousness that several members of the royal family attended a concert. Later the physicians diagnosed the case as one of appendicitis, requiring an immediate operation.

## A HUSKY BOWERY LAD

Returns to Work After Burial Under Two Hundred Tons of Coal

New York, Feb. 8.—Burial eighteen feet deep for an hour and a half under 200 tons of pea coal befell "Bill" Thompson of the Bowery, but he was unhurt.

Police, laborers and clerks, frantically digging with bare hands, shovels and scuttles, made little impression on the enormous mass of coal. Somebody had the presence of mind to summon a hook and ladder company.

Guided by Thompson's weakening cries, the firemen ripped out the wooden sides of the coal pocket and out shot Thompson with about ten tons of coal.

He spat the coal dust from his mouth, accepted a drink of whisky and went back to work.

## FOR ATTACKING A WOMAN

"Bishop" of "Holy Ghosts" Gets Sentence of Three Years in Prison

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Denounced as a menace to society and an impostor, Jonas S. Sturtevant, negro bishop of the "Holy Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth," and leader of the "Holy Ghosts," was sent to jail for three years by Judge Grannan.

Sturtevant was convicted of having attacked and beaten Mrs. Rose Demmer, one of the white disciples.

Mrs. Demmer told a revolting story of life spent in quarters occupied by white women over whom the negro apparently had complete mastery.

## NOT PROPERLY NOURISHED

Thousands of Chicago Children Go to School With Empty Stomachs

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The statement that 5000 Chicago children go to school hungry each day and that 10,000 are not properly nourished was verified by Assistant Superintendent Shoop.

"I am certain the figures are not overdrawn," said Shoop. "I know from personal observation that many children do not make progress in school because they do not receive good, nourishing food."

## BOSTON HAS \$750,000 FIRE

Boston, Feb. 10.—A spectacular fire destroyed the six story manufacturing plant of the New England Rendering company and an immense cattle shed of the Armour company at Brighton. The total loss is estimated at \$750,000.

## \$6000 A YEAR DURING LIFE

Peary Is to Be Retired With Rank of Rear Admiral

BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Leaves Discoverer of North Pole Free to Appear Before Scientific and Other Audiences—Explorer Presented With Purse of \$10,000, Which He Turns Into Antarctic Exploration Fund

Washington, Feb. 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary's magnificent act of renunciation and generosity in New York Tuesday, whereby he turned a \$10,000 gift to himself into the fund for equipping the Antarctic exploring expedition, met with quick recognition in the senate Wednesday.

Senator Hale of Maine reported and asked for immediate consideration of his bill authorizing the president to appoint Peary a rear admiral in the navy and place him upon the retired list. With Vice President Sherman in the chair and not a word spoken in behalf of this belated recognition, the senate amended the bill on Hale's motion to make the retired pay the highest of the grade and unanimously passed the bill.

With like action in the house, which is expected as soon as the Allen bill is formally approved by the navy department, Rear Admiral Peary will draw \$6000 a year for the remainder of his life and yet remain free to dispose of his own time as he pleases.

His promotion is accomplished without injustice to any other officer in the service, as the law will create an additional number for the beneficiary. Peary will now be free to accept the many invitations to appear before scientific and other audiences with which he has been deluged from all parts of the world. His immediate plans contemplate, of course, his assistance in the outfitting of the Antarctic expedition.

The resolution introduced in the house by Representative Allen of Maine, authorizing the promotion of Peary to the rank of rear admiral and retiring him from active service, was received at the navy department. The resolution was sent to the department by Chairman Foss of the house naval committee, and the present expectation is that it will be returned to congress approved. The judge advocate general probably will be required to pass upon the resolution and will submit it with his views to Secretary Meyer.

It is now regarded as certain that Peary will be officially recognized by his government as the discoverer of the North Pole. Secretary Meyer has announced that he favors the advanced rank for the explorer as a reward for his Arctic explorations.

## HUNT FOR SOUTH POLE

It Will Be Undertaken by the National Geographic Society

Washington, Feb. 9.—America has decided to seek for South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North Pole.

The National Geographic society has resolved to send an expedition in search for the South Pole, provided the necessary funds can be raised. It is not believed that there will be any lack on this score.

Captain Bartlett, who was in command of the steamer Roosevelt on the trip to the North Pole, probably will be placed in charge of the expedition into the Antarctic regions. With the exception of Commander Peary, the members of the expedition will be the same as those who returned last year from the frozen north.

## HUGHES NOT TO RUN AGAIN

Under No Circumstances Will He Accept a Renomination

New York, Feb. 8.—Governor Hughes reiterates his determination not to accept a renomination, in a letter to Assemblyman Green.

"I have already publicly stated that I cannot under any circumstances accept a renomination," writes the governor, "and I suppose that is understood by the people of the state."

"Of course, you and others who have been so strong in my support should realize there is not the slightest doubt about the matter and that I mean exactly what I have said."

## HAD NO USE FOR WATER WAGON

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 8.—John Densmore, who died at Pocahontas, Va., had abstained from drinking water for thirteen years. It is announced as a fact that he had not drunk a drop of water during that period.

## DOCTOR CONTRACTS SMALLPOX

North Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 9.—There is consternation among the patients in this town of Dr. E. A. Ludden, chairman of the board of health, who has contracted smallpox from a patient whom he attended.

## SENATE VOTES BEEF INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate adopted the Elkins resolution providing for investigation of the causes underlying the higher cost of living by a select senate committee of seven.

## CHILD LURED TO BARN

Little One Mutilated and Then Deliberately Strangled to Death

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—The murder of a 5-year-old girl was revealed by the finding of her mutilated body in an old broken-down barn here.

The discovery was made by the child's father, Harry Tishkowitz, at the head of a party who had been scouring the neighborhood in search of the missing little one. Lying on a heap of refuse in one corner of the dilapidated structure was the twisted body, from which practically the clothing had been stripped.

There was every evidence that the murderer had finally deliberately strangled his victim to death. The little one's outstretched hand still grasped a penny, which had evidently been the lure which drew her to the dismal interior and to her death.

Detectives had their hands full trying to prevent an excited mob of foreigners from lynching a suspect who was arrested. The man taken into custody is a foreigner.

## REBEL LEADERS CAPTURED

Chamorro Said to Be Retiring, With Government Forces in Pursuit

Managua, Nic., Feb. 10.—The prisoners taken at Las Garitas have arrived at Managua. They include several officers of the revolutionist forces. The government column sent in pursuit of Chamorro reports that he is retiring in the direction of the Rio Grande.

Jose Ramirez, minister of posts and communications under former President Zelaya, who was arrested and thrown into jail about six weeks ago, is still kept in confinement awaiting trial. He was charged by Madriz as having used the telegraph lines of the country to further the political aims of the enemies of the government.

## SUICIDE ON DATE SET FOR WEDDING

Pretty Girl Smilingly Joins Her Fiance in Death

Niagara Falls, Feb. 9.—Investigation by the authorities into the cause of the dramatic suicide of Miss Beatrice Snyder, a pretty 25-year-old Buffalo girl, who went over the American falls after smilingly bidding goodbye to two would-be rescuers, shows that she was broken hearted over the death of her fiance, George F. Myers, and that she selected the date set for their wedding to end her life.

The body of the girl has not been recovered and perhaps never will be. It is supposed to be under the ice bridge and will probably be ground to pieces when the ice begins to disintegrate and break up.

## SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

Strike of Philadelphia Shirtwaist Makers Comes to an End

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Terms of settlement of the girl shirtwaist makers' strike were agreed upon here by a board of arbitration chosen at a meeting of strike leaders and manufacturers.

All the strikers are to be taken back by their former employers, but the "open shop" conditions insisted on by the manufacturers is to prevail. The question of wages is left to be decided upon by the individual manufacturers and representatives of their employees. Three thousand girls are involved in the strike, which has lasted eight weeks.

## NATIONAL PAYS \$604,304

Settles With Government For Underweighing Importations of Sugar

New York, Feb. 10.—The National Sugar Refining company formally turned over to the United States treasury the sum of \$604,304, due the government for shortage in importations of sugar between 1907 and 1908.

In announcing the settlement W. T. Dennison, who is assisting in the prosecution of the sugar frauds, said: "This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecutions of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for any criminal frauds."

## VILLAGE OF BYGONE DAYS

Scientists Will Investigate One Just Discovered in Arizona

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Another prehistoric village has been unearthed in Arizona.

Frank C. Erwin, while digging an irrigation ditch fourteen miles from Cochise, unearthed a number of utensils and skeletons and then found a wall twenty feet long and tables bearing remarkable hieroglyphics.

Work at the place was stopped and the Smithsonian institute has been notified of the discovery.

## QUICK-WITTED WOMAN SAVES A LIFE

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 10.—The waters of the Charles were sweeping 6-year-old Joseph Eagle to a certain death beneath the ice when Miss Elizabeth Roach, aged 22, improvised a lasso from a clothes line, cast it about the lad and held him until a man came to her aid and dragged him to the bank.



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### THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

#### Safeguard the Savings Banks

It isn't a pleasant outlook ahead of the depositors in the Southbridge Savings Bank. The report of the Savings Bank Commissioner and his expert shows a shortage of more than \$400,000. It further shows that this great loss has been accumulating for twenty years, and the statement of the embezzling treasurer only adds to the disturbed state of mind of the people in Southbridge. When the treasurer of a financial institution incorporated under Massachusetts laws and under the supervision that is supposed to be exercised in the conduct of Massachusetts savings institutions, can carry on his thieving for twenty years without detection, there is something either radically wrong with the system, or there is good ground for the suspicion that the trustees have been very remiss in the work of oversight. The latter seems to have been the case in Southbridge.

The query may easily arise, why can't this kind of looting be done everywhere, and it isn't surprising that this query is travelling pretty rapidly through the Commonwealth. We don't believe it can be done everywhere, and furthermore, we don't believe it can be done in another place in Massachusetts. Here was a bank that was practically controlled by a single family. An interchange of work and interests between national and savings banks, between trustees and directors, all "uncles and cousins and aunts," all seem to have led to a confidence in the savings bank treasurer, and an insistence that he was right that is largely responsible for the condition in which the bank finds itself today. Every one of these defalcations is an added safeguard for all the other banking institutions. Let us hope that this Southbridge affair is sufficiently large to be a pretty strong anchor for a long while.

The suggestions of Bank Commissioner Chapin that have just been sent to the legislature should not, however, go unheeded. The Commissioner calls for a law to make examination and audit a complete and official part of the state department, the cost of the same to be charged to the bank. Good! put it into law and the sooner the better. The sound, well governed banks will welcome such uniform auditing and the other kind need it.

#### Editorial Cinders

A delighted and enthusiastic audience made up largely of friends of the family when the artist was a curly headed boy in Andover, gathered at Davis hall on Monday afternoon to listen to the recital of George Harris, Jr. To comment upon the afternoon program from the standpoint of a musician must be left to others than the writer, but to say just a word as to the satisfaction felt by Andover people in the success of one of "their boys" is certainly not out of place in this column. Those who have kept in touch with the development of the great singers were delighted to have their expectations of a brilliant future for young Harris realized. Those who went for old acquaintance sake, or out of regard for Prof. and Mrs. Harris, appreciated the right to pride and satisfaction that friends and parents have in the progress of Mr. Harris. May the great future never lead to a breaking of the link with that part of the past in which Andover has a share as the home of Professor Harris and his family.

That was an unusual affair which was held at the town hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the November club, and under the direction of Mr. Peirce, the artist. Unusual in the number of local people who were interested, but more so in the splendid artistic results secured. Nothing could be imagined more striking and more beautiful than the living pictures which were posed with such rare skill from the standpoint of artistic arrangement and brilliant coloring. The little comedy was a gem; the parts of the various Muses, without exception, were taken with rare grace and skill, and the entire evening's program was one long to be remembered by one of the most brilliant audiences assembled in the Andover town hall for many years.

The late John L. Brewster was an unusual man. Born and bred in the best New England ideals, he lived closely to those standards. He was a natural participant in public affairs, and his long career is marked by notable service for that town or city where he has lived. In Andover he gave generously of his time, for several years, to our public school work, as a member of the school board, and his wise counsel backed by long training made him a valuable member. He was a leader in the church life, a generous giver of charity, a sympathetic neighbor and friend. His death closes a long and useful life, rich in achievement and honorable in its living.

The analysis of the new Federal incorporation law by Mr. Wm. M. Wood is one of the keenest reviews of that measure yet put into print. It is published on page seven of this issue and will well repay a reading.

### THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

#### TO THE HON. BUTLER AMES Congressman for the 6th Mass. District

If you are a candidate for United States Senator, shall you also be a candidate for the Republican renomination as Representative in Congress?

R. S. V. P.

#### The Cost of High Living

It is a pretty difficult thing for the state of Massachusetts to go very long without some sort of investigation, and it will therefore occasion no surprise among the people who are well informed about such matters, to learn that another one is on the tapis at the present moment in which the high cost of living is to be the subject matter. It isn't so very long ago that the high cost of fuel affected by the coal strike was the subject of a long and fulsome investigation, resulting in voluminous reports but very little else that was of a benefit to the Commonwealth.

We are inclined to think that the present subject, however, may be looked into with profit, but of a different kind of profit than that which many people expect. Personally, we do not believe that it is nearly so much the "high cost of living" as it is "the cost of high living" that is disturbing the people of the country, and if even this latter condition is proven by careful investigation, it will be a progressive step and a result making the agitation worth while. People have little appreciation today of the rapid pace at which they are travelling in their daily trend toward extravagance. Seldom were times better and business conditions more promising than now, and the fact that people feel the pinch of living expenses, very easily leads them to believe that the adjustment of conditions is not right. This leads us to a suggestion as to what we believe the result of all investigations of the cost of high living will be.

Undoubtedly there will be a tendency toward retrenchment on the part of many families as the conditions are shown. Undoubtedly there commodities where keen competition and re-adjustment of values make it possible. But we believe the greatest benefit to be secured from any investigation along this line will be in the nature of a suggestion for opportunities for increased production and in methods of more intensive work in producing the various necessities of life which are now the subject of attack. Already some of the strongest men in the country are pushing these ideas, and it is good to see that our distinguished citizen, Mr. William M. Wood, world leader as he is in his own branch of business, comes out strongly at this time in favor of more general use of New England hills and fields in the raising of sheep. This is only one branch of the possible activities that may be engaged in to lessen the cost to consumers by increasing production. Conservation is a pertinent cry with reference not only to woodland and forest but to a multitude of other neglected and abandoned factors in making the cost of living for New England and the United States. There is much promise in state and national investigations along these lines, and taken altogether, we are inclined to believe that the state does wisely in appointing an investigation commission.

#### "His Honor Mayor Fitzgerald" Again

Thanks to a very badly bungled piece of legislation, with further thanks to a very badly bungled political campaign, John F. Fitzgerald is now mayor of Boston for the ensuing four years. He has entered upon his work in this honorable and responsible position with what appears to be the very highest purpose, to give to the city of Boston a very different administration from that which she enjoyed under his previous term of office. Lovers of good government everywhere will hope that this promise will be fulfilled, not only for the good of Boston, but for the good of all New England, of which Boston is the centre.

No man ever started out with better opportunity to make good than that which now confronts Mayor Fitzgerald. He will find many flaws in the charter under which he must carry on his office, and he will be subjected to several serious handicaps so far as exercising his own free will is concerned. While he is under the control, more or less, of the Finance Commission, there are many things which he can do without any recourse to that body. We are very doubtful about the divided responsibility that is placed upon the administration of Boston through the exercise of certain functions by the mayor under the Finance Commission. Time will tell whether this is a wise provision or not. We wish for Mayor Fitzgerald every possible success in giving clean government to the capital city of the state.

#### Editorial Cinders

Over in Lawrence they are having an investigation by the grand jury into the acts of some of the city fathers in that community. The District Attorney's original declaration that it was "best that the Lawrence hot air should blow itself off" did not go with some of the best people over there, and they have pressed the matter until they were obliged to take it up.

## DEATH OF AN HONORED CITIZEN



JOHN LEANDER BREWSTER

In the passing of John Leander Brewster on Saturday, February 5, at his home on Locke street, Andover, and especially Lawrence, lost a man highly respected and esteemed as a scholar, educator and citizen.

He was born in Alton, N. H., in 1833, and received his early education in the schools of Wolfboro, and at New Hampton seminary. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1861, and was married the following year to Ada A. Tenny of Hanover, N. H.

In the fall of 1865 he was appointed master of the Olive Grammar school in Lawrence, holding that position until 1873. He then became treasurer of the Broadway Savings Bank. After four years of service there he retired on account of ill health. From 1880 to 1906 he was Superintendent of Schools in Lawrence. Since 1886 he was managing trustee of the estate of his uncle, John Brewster of Cambridge, an estate which is devoted to the maintenance of the Brewster Free Academy, Wolfeborough, and other philanthropic causes. Mr. Brewster was

also trustee of various other smaller estates and educational institutions. During 1875 and '76 he was president of the Lawrence Common Council and chairman of the Republican City Committee. For seven years he was a trustee of the Public Library and for nearly as long a period he served as a member of the school committee. For 30 years he was a deacon in the Lawrence St. Congregational church.

In 1896 he came to Andover, where during the last years of his life he has made his home. He was a member of the South church.

Death was due to a general breakdown, coming after several weeks of failing health. Within the past year he has suffered the loss of his wife and his only surviving brother, and the sorrow occasioned by their deaths undoubtedly hastened his own.

He is survived by two sons, Edwin T., and W. T. Brewster, a teacher at the University of Columbia, N. Y.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the family home on Locke street. Interment was at Hanover, N. H.

#### Deaths

In Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, December 20, 1909, aged 31 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 days, Jonas Eastwood, formerly of Andover.

In Andover, February 5, 1910, aged 71 years, John Leander Brewster.

In Frye Village, February 6, 1910, aged 13 years, of typhoid fever, Herbert E. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayo.



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## BEAUTIFUL POSE AND POETRY

"Masque of the Muses" Gives Rare Pleasure to a Large Local Audience

It is almost needless to say that those who went to see the "Masque of the Muses" at the town hall on Tuesday night, expecting to gain fifty laughs in fifty minutes, were disappointed. Laughter was to be had, but it was not broad laughter. On the other hand, those who went expecting to see beauty of form and color, were more than repaid. Mr. H. Winthrop Peirce has directed rewarding entertainments in Andover before now; but he has designed none that equalled this in variety and range of loveliness, delighting the eye and enriching the memory. At the outset, tribute must be paid to the invisible director. Never appearing in person, he was the soul of the beautiful spectacle from beginning to end. He had the intelligent co-operation of over fifty people on the stage, and many others behind the scenes. Women brought their fair faces for the occasion, and musicians brought their talents. But it was Mr. Peirce who took the separate parts, human faces and forms, musical notes, silks, satins, cheese-cloth, real jewels and paste jewels, electric lights and paper flowers, gilt paper and mere shadows, and wrought them into a series of charming poetic pictures. He took us common folk into a rare world, and it was a happy fortune to be introduced to it. We are the richer on account of his unusual talent.

Mr. Peirce was represented in public by Mr. Edward Sturgis, who, in the first scene, came as the "poet" to invoke the Muses at their altar, where the sacred fire was lighted by the priestess (Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead). This whole scene, except that it was injured by lack of proper space for it, was a fine foretaste of what was to come. The attendants of the poet, with their graceful dress, measured steps and scattered roseleaves, were a pleasure to the eye. Once upon a time a happy young man was telling the present reporter how he woke to love. Said he, "And then he do you know, I looked at her all of a sudden, and, by George, I'd never known before what a pretty thing a woman is." Perhaps some of us had not realized before what pretty things Andover women are. It was not a bad thing for prosy male companions down in the audience to be waked up again to the fact of feminine loveliness.

Following the "Invocation of the Muses," came the first tableau, "Memory, Joy, and Sorrow." This was one of the distinguished examples during the evening of Mr. Peirce's skill in using colored electric lights to heighten the effect of his artistic groupings. After this, the Muses in turn appeared and announced themselves, each Muse being immediately followed by some scene illustrating her special domain. The immortal nine were represented by Miss Mary E. H. Dern, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Miss Helen Bodwell, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, C. Sawyer, Miss Anne Coleman, Miss Frances Tyler, and Miss Cornelia Williams. Each one of them was a satisfaction to the eye, and besides, each of them had her distinctive way of giving pleasure. Miss Dern's intelligent reading was an unalloyed gratification. Mrs. Carlton was a most striking figure in a costume admirably suited to her, draperies of black and scarlet, stamped with gold. Miss Bodwell, as the muse of epic poetry, revealed a rarely sympathetic and appealing voice. Mrs. Hincks attracted popular regard more, perhaps, than any other. As the muse of astronomy she wore an especially attractive robe of blue, floating fold on fold, spangled with silver stars. She wore a crown of stars, and poised a spangled globe upon her uplifted hand, which sparkled with starry diamonds. Mrs. Dove was a radiant figure as the muse of comedy, and Mrs. Sawyer was touchingly earnest as the muse of sacred song. Miss Coleman was a flashing representative of love poetry, and Miss Tyler in her delicate draperies a lovely vision of lyric poetry. The last of the nine was the muse of the dance. Miss Williams was dressed in light pink, and carried a shawl which, as she danced, twisted and folded into all shades, from lightest pink to deep rose. To the color-loving eye this concluding spectacle, with its background of the preceding characters, was continuous beauty. A word must be given, too, to the verses which the muses recited, and which were written by Mrs. Peirce. All of them were definite and straightforward, and made the muses of far-away Greek mythology comprehensible and real today. The accompanying music was selected skilfully. Perhaps especially to be mentioned is Chopin's "Funeral March," which accompanied the words of the tragic muse.

It would be pleasant to give larger space than is possible to the tableaux. Miss Olive Runner of Abbot Academy was lovely and stately as the sad captive queen, Zenobia. The three tableaux illustrating the story of Tristram and Isolde were graceful in their grouping and rich in their coloring, and the scarlet Dante and the fair white Beatrice were very effective. "The Pleiades" were a surprise and a pleasure. Fair women's faces were dimly seen as if in the dark blue heavens, holding forth into distinctness seven brilliant stars (seven electric lights arranged as they appear in the evening sky). In "Saint Cecilia," it was hard to tell which was the more charming, Saint Cecilia or the angel. The tableau, "Drink to me only with thine eyes," was one of the most artistically perfect of all, and in this respect surpasses its predecessor, which, though interesting, was cramped by its frame. It remains to mention the comedy "Apples," which was put forward by the muse of comedy. It proved a happy variation in the evening's entertainment. The play lacks the rapid buoyancy which

terize such a sketch, and the actors did not infuse into it what the author had not put in; but, aside from this, they were both able and successful. The audience followed them with amused and interested attention to the end. Mrs. Peirce played the leading part with unfailing distinction and fluent grace. There was much pensive charm in her impersonation of the heart-hungry, clear-headed Lady Roedale. A more practiced actress has not appeared in Andover for many years, and it would be a pleasure to see her in a larger part. Mr. Dove was natural, dignified and manly in the hard part of the lover, while Miss Margaret Cole showed a surprising firmness and consistency in carrying out her idea of the simple, honest little Betty.

It must be added in conclusion that the whole performance ran smoothly, and reflected credit on the foresight of the management behind the scenes. The detailed program follows:

- PART I  
I. INVOCATION OF THE MUSES  
PRIESTESS Mrs. W. K. Moorehead  
POET Mr. Edward Sturgis  
ATTENDANTS Miss Alice G. Kendall, Miss Elizabeth C. Goodhue, Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss Ethel Humphrey, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Amy Stork, Miss Grace Jenkins, Miss Helen P. Bell.  
II. MEMORY, MOTHER OF THE MUSES  
ATTENDED BY JOY AND SORROW  
MEMORY Mrs. Geo. E. Bacheider  
JOY Mrs. Frank Mills  
SORROW Miss Edna G. Chapin  
HISTORY  
III. CLIO Miss Mary E. H. Dern  
IV. TABLEAU. ZENOBIA, QUEEN OF PALMYRA, IN THE TRIUMPH OF AURELIAN  
Miss Olive Runner  
TRAGEDY  
V. MELPOMENE Mrs. Frank T. Carlton  
VI. TABLEAU TRISTRAM AND ISOLDE  
(a) THE PHILTER  
(b) ISOLDE OF THE WHITE HANDS  
(c) DEATH OF TRISTRAM  
ISOLDE OF IRELAND Mrs. Jos. H. Pratt  
ISOLDE OF THE WHITE HANDS Mrs. Horace M. Poynter  
TRISTRAM Mr. Henry G. Tyer  
EPIC POETRY  
VII. CALLIOPE Miss Helen Bodwell  
VIII. TABLEAU. DANTE AND BEATRICE  
BEATRICE Miss Rebekah Chickering  
DANTE Mr. M. W. Stackpole  
ASTRONOMY  
IX. URANIA Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks  
X. TABLEAU. THE PLEIADES  
Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. Robert P. Keep, Mrs. Lester E. Lynde, Mrs. R. LeB. Lynch, Miss Alice L. Bell, Miss Marion Humphrey, Miss Elizabeth Porter.  
PART II  
COMEDY  
XI. THALIA Mrs. Percival Dove  
APPLES  
XII. A COMEDY IN ONE ACT  
By Julian Sturgis  
CLAUDE HUNTLEY, Artist, Mr. Percival Dove  
LADY ROEDALE, Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce  
BETTY TYRREL, Miss Margaret Cole  
Place, a Studio in Rome  
Time, the Present  
SACRED SONG  
XIII. POLYHYMNIA  
Mrs. James C. Sawyer  
XIV. TABLEAU. SAINT CECILIA  
SAINT CECILIA Miss Myra Wilson  
ANGEL Miss Dorothy Dole  
LOVE POETRY  
XV. ERATO Miss Anne Coleman  
XVI. TABLEAU. DEATH OF SEBALD, FROM PIPPA PASSES  
OTTIMA Mrs. Henry W. Barnard  
SEBALD Herr Fritz Hellmuth  
LYRIC POETRY  
XVII. EUTERPE Miss Frances Tyler  
XVIII. TABLEAU. "DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES"  
SHEPHERD Mr. Norman Williams  
NYMCH Mrs. Paddock  
DANCE  
XIX. TERPSICHORE Miss Cornelia Williams  
MUSIC  
Piano, Mrs. Owen H. Gates, Mrs. John C. Angus.  
Violin, Miss Myra Wilson, Mr. Gaylord Gates.  
Violoncello, Miss Helen Eaton.  
Cornet, Dr. A. E. Hulme.  
Downs' Recital Fund

A beginning has been made in raising the proposed recital fund in memory of Professor Downs. The Abbot Academy recitals are one of the most exceptional delights of Andover, and the project to ensure the maintenance of their high standard and their possible extension should receive the generous support of the people of Andover. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Burton S. Flagg, treasurer of Abbot Academy, or to Miss Kelsey or Mr. Ashton.

## Five Pertinent Suggestions

Editor of Townsman:

At a time when the town is considering its annual business meeting may I suggest several changes that could be made, of benefit to the town. The town in its book-keeping and management of finances should be conducted along the same strict lines as our private and public service corporations. The needs of the town should be systematized so that the looseness in the handling of business should be eliminated. We have no doubt but that improvements as outlined below would commend themselves particularly to our town officials for their own protection as well as for progress in town management. The five changes following could be adopted at the coming town meeting.

- 1st. That the financial concerns of the town should be passed upon by a registered public accountant, whose report as to income, expenditures, assets, and liabilities should be complete and in full form and published in the annual town report. It is not a far question in my mind but that this may be a subject for legislative action at a no distant time.
- 2nd. That a uniform system of book-keeping sufficiently simple to secure direct and clear results should be adopted under the suggestion and guidance of the "Bureau of Statistics" of our Commonwealth. This precludes the adoption of any particular system arranged by any particular auditor. The benefits are obvious.
- 3rd. The town as do other towns, should pay for all bonds required of any of its officials.
- 4th. The work of the town lighting committee of the Highway and Street Department should be under supervision and directly answerable to the Board of Public Works.
- 5th. The province of the committee of fifteen as defined by town vote several years ago, is merely to pass upon suggested appropriations as handed down by the Selectmen. The work of this committee and commission, so to speak, should be broadened and their functions further extended by definite vote, so that they may initiate suggested improvements and benefits in the town management, or the committee should be discontinued. Personally I believe in reposing a large confidence in the Board of Selectmen with reference to suggested appropriations and hold them strictly accountable for their honest intentions in such. We hire them to be cognizant at all times of the best needs of the town and we feel that these appropriations can well be passed upon at the town meeting. Therefore either broaden the functions of the Finance Committee or allow the committee to cease its work.

## "CITIZEN"

John E. Smith Tenders Resignation  
At a recent meeting of the Board of Public Works Supt. John E. Smith tendered his resignation, to take effect at the will of the board. The action of Mr. Smith came as a surprise to the members of the board and consideration was postponed to the meeting to be held next week. Mr. Smith and the members of the board decline to discuss the matter, but it is understood that Mr. Smith's resignation is due entirely to the state of his health. He is one of the most efficient men in his profession and has been the head of the Andover water and sewer works since their inception. Those who know and appreciate his ability will hope that he may be induced to withdraw his resignation and continue his work.

## Advertised Letters

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Andover Club Ball

The annual ball of the Andover Club for which the committee in charge had been working so long and faithfully took place in the Town Hall on Friday evening, and was one of the most successful social events of the season. About seventy-five couples were present. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons, evergreen, draperies and potted plants as well as clever electrical combinations. The basket in the middle of the hall with its electrical effects was particularly admired. The hall has seldom if ever presented a more attractive appearance.

Excellent music was furnished for the dancing by the Salem Cadet Band Orchestra. At intermission a dainty collation was served in the lower hall.

The grand march was led by Miss Louise Goldsmith and Frank H. Hardy, followed by Mrs. Hardy and Arthur G. Clark and about thirty other couples. After the completion of the march a fine order of dances was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. At the close of the ball a special car carried the out of town guests to Lawrence.

The committee of arrangements consisted of: Arthur G. Clark, Fredric G. Moore, Hiland F. Holt, Chas. M. Riddoch, and Clarence H. Weeks. Those in charge of the dance were: David L. Coutts, floor director; Frank H. Hardy, assistant floor director; Charles M. Riddoch, Arthur G. Clark, Clarence Weeks, Henry A. Bodwell, Albert W. Lowe, and Nathaniel Chadwick, aids.

The patronesses were, Mrs. Harry M. Eames, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Walter S. Donald, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. A. E. Hulme. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Frank H. Hardy, Henry A. Bodwell, G. M. R. Holmes, David L. Coutts, Frank B. Grout, Frank L. Holt, Frank L. Cole, Chester D. Abbott, Frank H. Messer, Albert W. Lowe, George L. Averill, Henry W. Barnard, Joseph Cole, Austin Hitchcock, David R. Lawson, Joseph H. Blunt, Arthur Jackson, Alex Ritchie, E. W. Pittman, Fred B. Goff, Charles Hill, George A. Higgins, George Carter, Louis A. Dane, F. M. Temple, Charles Blunt, William D. Currier.

Misses Florence Richardson, Helen Bailey, Anne Coleman, M. A. Bryant, Elizabeth Gordon, Marguerite Drescher, Lillian Pike, Beatrice Temple, Lois Spickler, Florence Mears, Tina Eastman, Leslie Sampson, Edith Hunter, Louise Goldsmith, Helen Bodwell Bertha Higgins, Amy Stork, Alice Temple, Florence Soutar, Alice Soutar, Helen Davies, Nell Latham, Clarise Burgess of Brockton, Josephine Abbott, Belle Bowman, Anne Gillen, Margaret Gordon, Bessie Monk, Susie Thayer.

Messrs. Clarence H. Weeks, Nathaniel Chadwick, Andrew Collins, James Anderson, Roy E. Hardy, Fred E. Cheever, Chester Whitten, Edward Roggeman, Arthur Clark, Charles Riddoch, Everett Hilton, Walter Thompson, Percy Holt, Thomas Chadwick, John Kidd, Howard Bell, Douglas Donald, Francis Maroney, Charles Bowman, Alex Wylie, Thomas Kyle, Fred Morrison, Robert W. Hill, Harry Chadwick, Arthur Eastwood, Philip Moorar, William H. Higgins, William S. Jewett, John Wylie, H. S. Stillings, Philip Hardy, Roderick and Carl Cannon.

## Mothers' Club Notes

The Andover Mother's club held a meeting, Friday, February 4, at the Kindergarten Rooms of the Samuel Jackson school. Owing to illness, Miss Dorn who was to speak, was unable to be present. A social time, devoted to games and music, was enjoyed.

Tea and cakes were served by Mrs. Hammond (chairman), Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Holt, and Mrs. Rhodes.

The club report an enjoyable afternoon spent with the Bradlee Mothers' Club, Thursday, February 3.

## Phillips Organ Recital

Last Wednesday's organ recital was as enjoyable as all the preceding ones have been. The program was as follows:

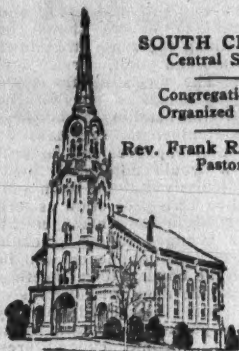
Fantasia in D minor	Merkel
Melody and Intermezzo	Parker
The Little Shepherd	Debussy
Entr' Act from Rosamunde	Schubert
Marche Nuptiale	Salome

## Harris Recital

As a result of the interest which has been manifested since the announcement of the George Harris, Jr., recital, Davis Hall was filled on Monday afternoon with music-lovers, gathered to hear the young singer who was once an Andover boy. Mr. Harris' Andover friends have followed his career with great interest, and his coming back to his old home was much appreciated. The program he rendered was as follows:

Aria from "Iphigenie en Tauri"	Gluck
Andenken	Beethoven
Es blüht ein Blümchen	Beethoven
Es blüht ein Wehmuth	Beethoven
Provenzalisches Lied	Schuman
Morgen	Strauss
Wozu noch, Mädchen	Strauss
Die Nacht	Strauss
Le Croyant	Alexandre Georges
Heimliche Aufforderung	Strauss
Nocturne	Faure
C'est l'extase langoureuse	Debussy
L'invitation au Voyage	Dupare
Aria from "Manon"	Masseenet
An Old Rhyme	Clayton Jones
Bridal Measure	Clayton Jones
When Celia Sings	Moir
Jock o' Hazeldean	Old Scotch
Ah, Moon of My Delight	Lisa Lehmann

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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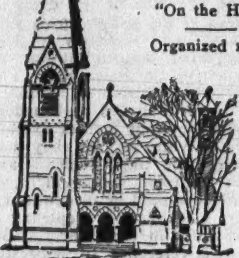
7.30. Stereopticon lecture, "Lincoln, the Temperance Man," by the pastor.

7.30. Monday, T. W. T. club social.

6.30. Wednesday. Annual supper and meeting of the church.

3.30. Thursday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union.

7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.



### SEMINARY CHURCH

"On the Hill"

Organized 1865

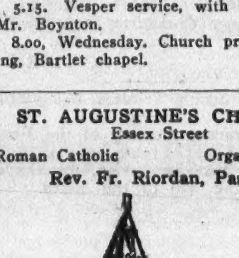
Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy.

10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.

5.15. Vesper service, with address by Mr. Boynton.

8.00. Wednesday. Church prayer meeting, Bartlet chapel.



### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic

Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p. m. Vespers.

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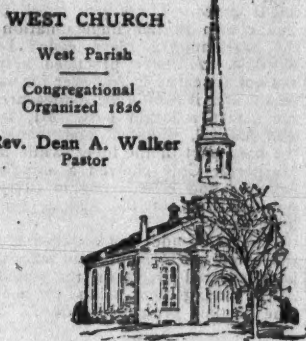
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### WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational

Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker

Pastor

### Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00. Patriotic service in the vestry.

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FEDERAL CORPORATION LAW

A Keen Analysis of Its Features by  
Mr. Wm. M. Wood

Mr. William M. Wood of Boston, president of the American Woolen Company, when asked his opinion of the Federal incorporation bill said that he would advise the young men of the country who have any business ambition along the line of executive capacity each to write to his senator and representative in Congress, and to protest against the bill in its present form. Undoubtedly it is expected that the bill will be criticised and corrected.

"My first general impression is that it is intended as a broad-minded document, with the very best intentions, to provide the machinery with which the great corporate interests of the country could move along lines for the public and their own welfare, with corporate matters so above-board through publicity and otherwise, that the public mind might be satisfied by such an effort—leaning backward, as it were—to discourage dishonesty, even at the expense of the success of the industries themselves. There is an air permeating the whole bill of an attempt to overcome all possible dishonesty. This seems to be the main idea of the document, which from a moral standpoint is all well enough, for everything should be done to guard against evil methods; but this should be done so far as is practicable without actually injuring the business prospects of the corporation.

"It would seem to me that a law which was good enough for the State of Massachusetts should be good enough for any State and for the Federal Government. The law that took effect in 1903, provides methods for the conduct of its corporations and allows the corporations freely to do business, protecting the public and their shareholders, and at the same time making it a punishable offence to violate the corporation laws. The principle of publicity in accounts can easily be carried to such an extent as greatly to embarrass a corporation where the intention of its management is of the highest order in business ideals, and along the lines of the most scrupulous honesty. The proposed Federal incorporation law gives the Commissioner of Corporations most arbitrary powers, which can easily be made dangerous. There are many corporations smaller than some of the private concerns with which they compete, and there are some corporations that are larger than some of the private concerns with which they compete. Some of these private concerns are strongly entrenched in wealth and able to offer and resist the closest competition. They make no statement of their own affairs, and are in position to take advantage of the publicity required of the corporations, which in turn must suffer by unnecessary public disclosures and have their own business interests greatly prejudiced, with much loss if not eventual ruin.

"The demand of the new law that periodically within the discretion of the Commissioner of Corporations, and in addition to a required annual statement, a corporation shall furnish a statement of its affairs, is an unbusinesslike requirement fraught with much danger to the corporation, no matter how strong financially it may be. It would be like making public the affairs of any private merchant, who might be called upon at a time perhaps of great money stress or in a panic, to publicly proclaim his affairs. It might cause the greatest possible embarrassment, if not failure. Massachusetts provides for an annual statement under oath, and if this is not correct the offence is severely punishable, even by imprisonment in the State's prison.

"The new proposed Federal law further provides that within ten days after the payment of a dividend a full statement of the affairs of the corporation shall be sent to the Government. In certain corporations where dividends are compulsory quarterly, it would involve the making up of the accounts quarterly. With some concerns this would be an almost physical impossibility. It might be easy enough for a banking concern to show its condition daily. It might be comparatively easy for some concerns to keep their accounts so as easily to ascertain weekly or monthly their condition. Business of such simplicity can easily comply. But there are industries whose detail of manufacture is so complicated, involving varying shrinkage in the raw materials, in which even climatic conditions are an element of importance, with an infinite variety of supplies and requirements, that it would be a physical impossibility to be prepared to furnish the Government such reports without increased expense so great as to be serious in its application. And even then, under such methods, it is very doubtful if the situation could be correctly ascertained.

"It would seem that honest men with honest intentions, who manage the great corporations entrusted to their care, should receive some consideration. Why not make the penalty, like that of the present Massachusetts law, so severe as to act as a deterrent to dishonesty, and where an offender is apprehended, punish him to the full extent? The law ap-  
him to work well enough in Massa-  
chusetts. The publicity of the af-  
fairs of Massachusetts corporations is so ample and intelligible that any ordinary schoolboy or girl can ascer-  
tain the financial quality of the cor-  
poration. To call for reports arbit-  
rarily, and periodically, may greatly  
embarrass a corporation whose man-  
ager possibly may be in the market  
at the moment seeking his raw ma-  
terial, when he is suddenly called  
upon to disclose his condition, thus  
showing to competitors the amount  
of raw material purchased, goods on  
hand, and general condition, notify-  
ing his competitors of his methods, and  
giving out to his competitors and the  
trade in general information positive-  
ly damaging.

"There are times in the conduct of a great business when it requires courage to venture and to execute, and such a law is at once paralyzing and defeating to the very qualities that make one man a business success and another a failure. The Govern-  
ment should not ask for powers that  
embarrass a corporation manage-  
ment and neutralize its ability, its  
sagacity and its capital in the honest  
pursuit of its business, by disclosing  
at inconvenient times its condition  
of affairs.

"Then the clause requiring that the executive committee of a corporation shall be equal in size to the majority of the board of directors to my mind is most unfortunate. For instance, if there are fourteen directors of the corporation, eight would constitute the executive committee to manage the corporation. Eight different meth-  
ods and ideas, would be fatal in case  
of want of harmony. It should be left  
to the discretion of the organizers of  
a company what number shall con-  
stitute the executive committee, al-  
though the Government law might  
stipulate that the number shall not  
be less than three. Certainly it would  
can agree much quicker and better  
than eight or more.

"I see nothing necessarily wrong about one corporation holding all the shares in another; mind you, I say, if all the shares are owned by the parent company. On the contrary, it can act to the great good of the holding company. If a corporation owns all the shares in another corporation, except perhaps the directorate shares, it offers greater facilities and conveni-  
ence in the financing. Moreover, these  
distinct corporations offer more  
executive situations and healthy rival-  
ry in the management. Instead of  
one man or a few men topping the  
corporation and holding all the main  
offices, opportunities are offered for  
others to hold dignified executive po-  
sitions, encouraging to the youth of  
the country and not closing all the  
doors to advancement.

"It is more important that a thou-  
sand young men should be given an  
opportunity to exercise and develop  
their executive capacity and not be  
smothered and discouraged, than that  
some would-be rogue should be con-  
stantly watched. If the main object  
of the law is to discourage roguery,  
it should not be framed to dampen  
the ambition of youth. Punish the  
rogue when he is caught, but do not  
stifle young America.

"There are many features about the bill that are excellent, showing re-  
markable foresight and insight. The  
defects which I mention could be  
easily remedied without impairing the  
usefulness of the bill. The Adminis-  
tration deserves great credit in the  
main for the outlines furnished. The  
lawyers have done their part; the  
business man is now needed to review  
and prune, in order that the bill may  
be made practicable. Never until the  
advent of Mr. McKinley, who pre-  
eminently recognized the business  
men of the country, did we get our  
real serious business impetus. From  
the time Mr. McKinley was inaugu-  
rated until his death the country un-  
derwent a most wonderful business  
change. It leaped forward as it never  
did before, and in a few short years  
the country surpassed all its previous  
history in prosperity and wealth. I  
understand the bill was framed by  
the highest legal talent, and as a legal  
document it may be nearly perfect,  
but the business side of the question  
requires the fullest consideration in  
order to more fully complete the  
probable intentions of the framers of  
the bill. As good business men re-  
quire the services of good lawyers, so  
it might in turn be said good lawyers  
need the assistance of able business  
men. But whatever happens, no law  
should be passed that in any way dis-  
courage the honest ambitions of  
young business men or closes the  
door to the advancement of the youth  
of this country. Everything should  
be done to create greater opportuni-  
ties, and a parent company can be so  
managed that it can give all necessary  
information to the public, and yet be  
able to hold the entire shares of other  
corporations, without necessarily be-  
ing dishonest, creating hundreds of  
new offices for other men, rather than  
narrowing down to a few heads."

Carrying the Drunken People

Copy of editorial in Brockton Daily  
Enterprise, December 1, 1909.

"The question is again before the  
house in various parts of the state  
whether a man who is drunk, in the  
popular acceptance of the word,  
should be carried on trolley cars. The  
first answer is, 'No, of course not.'  
After people who have thought a  
while think it over the answer is not  
so easy and certain. Not ten thou-  
sand miles from Brockton on a cold  
night, a drunk who was annoying  
people had to leave a car once. He  
never rode in a car again, or in any  
thing but the wagon that brought  
him across and the horse that took  
him to his grave. To put a man out  
in the cold and snow far from home  
is something that the average con-  
ductor doesn't like to do.

"If the man who is drunk and dis-  
orderly shows his condition in the  
streets of a city before he takes the  
car, and can be prevented from board-  
ing it then and handed over to some-  
one who will take care of him, well  
and good. After a car is well on its  
way across country, with houses few  
and far between, and a desolate win-  
ter's day or night impending, the  
most humane way would be to rope  
and gag the drunk if necessary, but  
not throw him off in weather that  
would kill a dog. It is easy and prop-  
er to cut off the drunks at the start  
of a ride and refuse to let them on the  
cars; but it is a more complicated af-  
fair after the car is well on its way  
between towns. Let the reader im-  
agine himself the conductor in a case  
of this kind and let him stop and de-  
cide just what he would do if he dis-  
covered a drunken man, but still a  
human being, on his car on a stormy  
or cold day, with the fellow's home  
miles away. The problem is not the  
simplest one in the world to solve."

NORTH ANDOVER

Officer James H. Goff is a candi-  
date for constable this year.

Large flocks of chickadees were  
seen in the outlying districts Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Bean and Miss Eva  
Bean are visiting in Woonsocket,  
R. I.

Mrs. Henry A. Long of Boxford  
spent Sunday in Fuller farm in the  
Kimball district.

The April meeting of the Essex  
County Pomona Grange will be held  
at West Boxford.

Sam D. Stevenson and Carl Vetter  
returned Tuesday from a business  
trip to New York City.

The Lenten regulations of the Cath-  
olic church were read at St. Michael's  
church Sunday morning.

There are two candidates for street  
commissioner, William Gile, who now  
holds the office, and Willard H. Poor.

David A. Mackie, a native of North  
Andover, has successfully passed the  
examination for a policeman in Law-  
rence.

The Young Men's Catholic associa-  
tion meets Sunday afternoon at 2.30  
o'clock. A large attendance is de-  
sired.

One of the merriest affairs of the  
season was the surprise party Friday  
evening at the pleasant home of Mr.  
and Mrs. P. Doherty, 69 Second St.

The case of a girl charged with be-  
stirring and disobedient, was tried  
by Judge Frye Monday morning. She  
was found not guilty and discharged.

At a meeting of Harmony lodge, I.  
O. G. T., Tuesday evening, the topic  
for discussion was, "Which is the  
most useful, a wheelbarrow or an old  
maid."

William Goff of Goff's Falls, N. H.,  
a former resident, has returned to  
town, and accepted a position at the  
Brightwood Manufacturing Com-  
pany's plant.

At a consecration meeting of the  
Christian Endeavor society held on  
Sunday evening, fourteen active mem-  
bers and four associate members  
were received.

James Driver, wool buyer for M.  
T. Stevens & Sons company, sailed  
Monday from Liverpool, England,  
for home. He has been abroad about  
a month on business.

The announcement of the death of  
William P. Page, which occurred at  
3.30 o'clock Saturday morning at the  
Lawrence General hospital, caused  
many expressions of regret in this  
place, where he had resided for about  
twenty-five years.

BOSTON THEATRES

Boston—"Ben-Hur."  
Majestic—"The Melting Pot."  
Colonial—"The House Next Door."  
Tremont—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook  
Farm."  
Castle Square—"Shore Acres."  
Hollis Street—"What Every Woman  
Knows."  
Shubert—"The Midnight Sons."  
Globe—"Going Some."  
Park—"The Man From Home."

COLONIAL

"The House Next Door" began its  
engagement at the Colonial this week,  
and from the very start has proved to  
be highly entertaining. The large  
audiences have repeatedly been moved  
to both laughter and tears. J. F.  
Dodson, who takes the part of Sir  
John Cotswold is well known in Bos-  
ton and vicinity and it is with pleas-  
ure he is welcomed back here for his  
two weeks' stay.

SHUBERT

"The Midnight Sons" which has  
had a run of a year at the Broadway  
in New York, is appearing for the  
first time in Boston at the Shubert  
theatre. The plot consists of the  
departure of the senator, who, tired  
of politics, is off to foreign parts,  
leaving his four sons to go into busi-  
ness, threatening to disinherit the  
ones who fail to succeed. The sing-  
ing especially by Miss Lambert is one  
of the best features.

BOSTON

Of all the splendid spectacles staged  
within the past twenty-five years,  
none has surpassed the Klaw & Er-  
langer production of "Ben-Hur."

It has in it everything that appeals  
to the ordinary theatre-goer, and it  
has as well that which takes to the  
playhouse the casual visitor and the  
church-goer who never attends the  
theatre unless some religious work  
is being presented.

In the delineation of the living  
Christ, General Wallace and his  
dramatizer, Mr. William Young, have  
given to this vivid drama of the  
times a tinge of religious exaltation.  
This is done at no sacrifice of dra-  
matic values; in fact, it rather en-  
hances the effect of the big scenes of  
the play, and the atmosphere of mys-  
ticism which pervades the closing  
act, set in the vale outside the gates  
of Jerusalem on the glorious day of  
Jesus' triumphal entry into that city,  
makes that scene the most impres-  
sive ever shown in a theatre.

Of a totally different nature is the  
marvelous chariot race, the real crux  
of the drama from a spectacular and  
theatrical standpoint. The hate brewed  
between the two, Ben-Hur and Mes-  
sala, his false friend, is so terrible  
that nothing less than disgrace and  
beggary will satisfy either, and as  
their chariots, to each of which are  
harnessed four fiery horses, fly around  
the amphitheatre, the spectators,  
yielding to the magic realism of the  
scene, sit with bated breath and tense  
nerves awaiting the outcome of the  
conflict. And when it comes and Ben-  
Hur, triumphing over his enemy and  
the other contestants, receives the

LAWRENCE

The common council met in regular  
session last Monday night and trans-  
acted routine business.

The Oxford club held another of  
its popular double dances at Saun-  
ders hall Tuesday night.

Much delay was occasioned by the  
breaking of a monster turbine engine  
at the Wood mill Tuesday.

A special meeting of the W. C. T.  
U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels.

The merry juniors of the high  
school conducted a delightful social  
Wednesday evening in Assembly hall.

The Arlington National bank has  
taken a 25-year lease of the building  
on the corner of Essex and Lawrence  
streets.

The first annual dancing party of  
the Dreamers' club was very success-  
fully held in Association hall Tuesday  
evening.

The Young People's Society of the  
First Baptist Church enjoyed a sleigh-  
ride party to Salem, N. H., Monday  
evening.

Mrs. Marie Gagnon of 53 Kingdon  
street celebrated her 70th birthday  
at Remmes hall, Salem street, Sat-  
urday evening.

The newly elected officers of Merri-  
mac lodge, 162, Knights of Honor,  
were installed Tuesday evening in  
Bugbee hall.

A very successful costume ball was  
held last night in Franco-American  
hall by the members and friends of  
Guard Laurier.

A horse belonging to the Lawrence  
Ice Company was drowned in Mystic  
pond, Methuen, about 4.30 o'clock,  
yesterday afternoon.

The Men's club of the South Con-  
gregational church gathered in regu-  
lar monthly session in the church  
vestry Monday evening.

The quarterly installation of the of-  
ficers of Good Hope lodge, 16, I. O.  
G. T., was very successfully held in  
Bugbee hall last evening.

The Hoisting and Portable Engi-  
neers' union, 295, held their annual  
smoke talk Monday evening in their  
rooms in the Adams block.

An excellent sacred concert was  
given in Franco-American hall Sun-  
day evening under the auspices of the  
Guard Laurier, a popular French mili-  
tary organization.

Harold W. Cate of this city de-  
lighted a large audience Monday  
evening at the recital given by him in  
the music rooms of Prof. John Lane  
on Boylston street, Boston.

Tuesday evening the pupils of the  
Lawrence Commercial school, even-  
ing class, held a pleasant whist party  
and social in the class rooms which  
was attended by about fifty pupils.

The news of the death of Jesse  
Moulton will cause sorrow to the  
many friends of the deceased in this  
city. Mr. Moulton died Sunday at  
Lincoln, N. H., where he had been  
for the past year.

John J. Forrest, who for the past  
eight years has conducted a drug  
store in the Burns property at the  
northeast corner of Essex and Hamp-  
shire streets, received notice last Fri-  
day from the owners of the block to  
vacate before May 1.

plaudits and the victor's crown,  
audiences go wild with delight and  
ten to twenty calls are not enough  
to calm the enthusiasm evoked by  
the scene.

During the limited engagement at  
the Boston Theatre, there will be  
Wednesday and Saturday matinees,  
in addition to which a special holi-  
day matinee is announced for Tues-  
day, February 22 (Washington's  
Birthday).

MAJESTIC

"The Melting Pot," a problem play,  
dealing with the idealistic propo-  
sition that America is the crucible of  
the nations, deals with straight emo-  
tions, honest feeling and sincerity.  
The actors have caught the intent  
of the author and live their parts  
down to the most trivial detail.

CASTLE SQUARE

The John Craig Stock Co. are pre-  
sented "Shore Acres," the four act  
comedy by James A. Herne. This  
drama, although time-worn, is still  
as well received as ever. Mr. Craig  
in his part as the weather beaten  
mariner, is particularly good, while  
there are many pleasing things con-  
nected with the rest of the cast.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

OPERA HOUSE

Joseph M. Gaites' big Boston suc-  
cess, "Bright Eyes," will be given at  
the Opera House on Monday even-  
ing. "Bright Eyes" is a musical ver-  
sion of the well-known and popular  
farce "Mistakes will happen," and  
employs many novel mechanical and  
electrical devices. The company is  
a large one and in its ranks number  
many well-known actors and actresses.  
The entire production will be in Law-  
rence for one night only, Monday,  
February 14.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The sensation of the week in Law-  
rence is the remarkable act presented  
by the "Georgia Magnet." One  
audience after another has been mys-  
tified by her strength that cannot be  
overcome by 12 strong men. Other  
numbers on the bill are Spenser  
Kelly and Marion Wilder in a sing-  
ing and talking act, Miss Thomas and  
Lou Hall, both first class comedians,  
the Crouch-Richards trio in a banjo  
novelty, besides several little play-  
lets, comedy juggling, dancing acts,  
and the moving pictures.

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METHUEN

Jonathan Craven, who has been  
quite ill, is reported improving.

Oliver Holmes, who has been seri-  
ously ill, is reported much better.

Isaac C. Brown has announced his  
candidacy for water commissioner.

Joseph Donovan of this town, has  
gone to Havana, Cuba, for a few  
weeks' stay.

William Riley of Saratoga street  
is night collector of the U. S. mail  
throughout the city.

Communion service and reception  
to members was held at the Second  
P. M. church Sunday.

A movement is on foot for the  
adoption of physical culture exer-  
cises in the public schools.

An Old Liner dance will be held  
at the small Oddfellows' hall Febru-  
ary 11, by the A. O. U. W.

The monthly covenant meeting of  
the Baptist church was held at the  
church vestry Friday night.

Edward Marsh, conductor on the  
Boston & Northern line, is reported  
as ill at his home on Lowell street.

Thomas Wilkinson, who was badly  
injured by a gasoline explosion at the  
lower Pacific mill Friday, is doing  
nicely.

Miss Georgia B. Easton is to give  
an organ recital later in the season at  
the Congregational church in North  
Andover.

Miss Agnes Carroll of Willow  
street is now employed at the store  
of Benoit, Petit Co., at Essex and  
Franklin streets.

There was a lecture at the town  
hall Tuesday evening on "The Land  
of the Midnight Sun," by D. M.  
Wolfe of Haverhill.

Supt. C. A. Breck of the local  
schools, attended a meeting of  
superintendents of Essex county at  
Beverly last week.

The C. H. Tenney hook and ladder  
company met Friday night at the cen-  
tral fire station for the transaction  
of routine business.

Miss Blanche McDonald of Wal-  
tham, who has been visiting friends  
in this city, has returned to her home  
after a week's visit.

At the town hall Friday night a  
whist party and dance was conducted  
under the auspices of the young la-  
dies of St. Monica's church.

It is reported about town that Fred  
Stowers will oppose Robert W. Dow  
for the office of highway surveyor at  
the coming spring election.

The boys' rooms at the Y. M. C. A.,  
which have been closed for two weeks,  
opened Monday. The rooms have  
been newly and fully equipped.

A number of young people who  
were converted during the evangelis-  
tic campaign were baptized at the  
Baptist church Sunday evening.

The overcrowded condition of the  
public schools will be one of the mat-  
ters brought to the attention of the  
voters at the annual town meeting  
this spring.

William Armstrong of Peabody  
addressed the Men's club of the Con-  
gregational church on "The Ameri-  
can Merchant Marine," Monday eve-  
ning at Phillips chapel.

Sunday evening at All Saints'  
church the special music of this month  
was given under the direction of Or-  
ganist and Choirmaster Frederick H.  
Johnson of the church.

ESSEX COUNTY

A new police station is a possibility  
in Newburyport.

Pony express licenses were refused  
by the Lynn aldermen by a vote of 10  
to 1.

A petition for an increase of pay to  
police department members from the  
chief down, was presented at a recent  
meeting of the Lynn aldermen.

Twelve-year-old Viola Smith of  
Haverhill was seriously injured in a  
coasting accident, when she was run  
into by a double runner. It is feared  
that her left hip is fractured.

John Blakeborough of Chicopee  
Falls is in a serious condition at the  
home of William Gale, Amesbury, as  
the result of being badly burned  
through the overturning of a lamp.

A pair of valuable draft horses  
owned by A. N. Locke, a Lynn ex-  
pressman, was lost last night, when  
the team ran away and wound up  
their flight by falling into a deep cul-  
vert.

Heavy damage was done by water  
to the stock in the stitching room of  
Welch & Landrean's factory, Lynn,  
last week. A trifling fire started the  
automatic sprinklers which put out



